

Lauretta W. Hansen, 88

Harlan — Miss Lauretta Wilhelmine Hansen, daughter of Christine Heick and Hans A. Hansen was born June 21, 1892, on a farm in Audubon county. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1981 at age 88 years, 6 months and 20 days. She attended rural school in Audubon county and graduated from the Elk Horn College. She attended Shenandoah Normal College and later taught rural schools for a number of years.

She took a business course at Western Normal College at Harlan and has been employed at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, later coming to the Shelby County State Bank for 37 years. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers - Charles, Frank and Albert. Survivors include one sister - Caroline L. Hansen of Harlan; one brother - Henning Hansen of Guthrie Center; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1981 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastors Kenneth P. Alpers and J. Harry Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with R. E. Barnett, Don Blakely, Marion Boose, George McKnabb, Ronald R. McKeown and Glenn M. Henderson serving as casketbearers.
